

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS

APPELLANTS: Nakamura et al DOCKET NO.: P97,0322
SERIAL NO.: 08/809,463 GROUP ART UNIT: 2814
DATE FILED: July 18, 1997 EXAMINER: P. Cao
INVENTION: "MULTI-LAYERED STRUCTURE FOR FABRICATING AN OHMIC
ELECTRODE AND OHMIC ELECTRODE"

REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

Asst. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

S I R:

Appellants hereby respectfully request an oral hearing in connection with the appeal in the above-identified patent application. Enclosed is a check for \$260.00 to cover the requisite fee for the oral hearing as provided by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(g). If there are any additional fees due and owing in view of this request, please charge Deposit Account No. 08-2290. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for that purpose.

This request for an oral hearing is submitted within two months of the Examiner's Answer and accordingly is timely.

Respectfully submitted,

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